

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 L-03 EB-07 INT-05 TRSE-00  
FEA-01 CEQ-01 CIAE-00 ERDA-05 COME-00 DODE-00  
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R 171504Z JUL 77

FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2374  
INFO AMCONSUL JERUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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DEPARTMENT PASS AID, NE/CD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SENV, JO, SY

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN-SYRIAN AGREEMENT RE YARMOUK RIVER WATERS

REF: A) STATE 152557, B) AMMAN 3216

ARABIC TEXT OF ROYAL DECREE PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE  
JUNE 1, 1977 AND HANDCARRIED TO AID/W BY TOM PEARSON,  
CURRENTLY ON TDY TO NE/CD. DECREE APPEARS TO RATIFY 1953  
AGREEMENT WITH AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES 4, 8 AND 9. ARTICLE  
8C (PER QUESTION POSED PARA 2, REF A) NOW READS "THE HKJ  
HAS THE RIGHT TO UTILIZE ALL OF THE WATERS AND ELECTRICITY  
GENERATED FROM THE DAM PROVIDED THAT THE NEIGHBORING  
SYRIAN VILLAGES BE SUPPLIED WITH THE NECESSARY AMOUNTS  
OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY". PICKERING

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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